CLC Adult Programmers East and West Roundtable
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 24, 2015

Attendees:
[edited for privacy]

Successful Events/Programs

• Mind Reader – Keith Zalinger, ReaderofMinds.com
• DEEP Coyotes Program – Sessions Woods Wildlife – 860-675-8130
• Roots of Rock and Roll – Brian Gillie – bgillie48@yahoo.com, music and history of Rock and Roll, $250.00, 203-453-1207
• Ball Room Dancing
• Line Dancing
• Kerry Boys – Irish Singers, 203-758-7581 – pierce camp@aol.com
• Cheese Making – Katie Gilmore – Maltose Express - $300.00 – 203-452-7332
• Folk dancing lessons
• DEEP Bear Program – 860-675-8130
• Simplicity – NWEI.org – Booklet $25.00, Mindful living, light foot print on earth, less stress in life, Northwest Earth Institute – Keep group to 10 – 12 people 503-227-2807
• WFSB – Book Talk – Karen Sundlun
• DIY – Wallet Program
• Wall Art
• Paint on Canvas
• Art history, life history of artist
• Margret Roach, gardening expert, wrote for Martha Stewart, book “A Way to Garden”
• Pre opera talk, music historian, before opera, how opera started
• Medium, psychic, New Age
• The Investigation of Self (ex police officer) Debbie Gutierrez
• Cooking
• Adult Coloring, Color Me Calm, Zen Coloring (self sustaining program)
• Ned Farrell, Bee Keeping, Berlin, Happiary.com 860-828-1046
• Bonsai – The People Plant Connection – Jeffrey Eleveld 860-877-0704 – The People Plant Connection@Live.com
• Rock painting, (acrylic paint, paint brushes, bring own rocks, rock painting book)
• Gargoyles Yale’s Grotesque Gargoyles, Mathew Duman, author of The Gargoyles of Yale

Successful Events/Programs (continued)

• Paranormal
• Dinner and a movie (partner with Pizza shop, pasta dinner, sandwiches, 18 years and older)
• John Lennon Tribute, Carlo Cantamessa, The John Lennon Tribute, portrays the role of John Lennon in BEATLEMANIA
• Connecticut Authors Trail – millioniars that lived in Norwich, local history
• History of Quilts, Downton Abbey fashions, Susan Jerome, University of Rhode Island, Department of Textiles, Costume Fashion Collection – susanjjerome@comcast.net
• Karkowska Sisters, violin, piano, need piano at facility, ksduo@karkowskaduo.org
• Dog Whisperer, Pat Wright
• Morningstar webinars, broadcast live about finances – simple free
• Puzzle Walk – Teams work on puzzles, one for each group, break for lunch, prize for team that wins, who finishes first, or has the most interconnected pieces.
• Yoga – patrons bring own matt and water bottles
• Peace Corps Experience – “Stop by and ask questions about my Peace Corps experience.” Individual who has been in the Peace Corps, talks to patrons about his/her experiences in the Peace Corps.
• Scratch animation, learn to code, free programming language
• Robert Tougais – Wild Birds of CT, Mountain Lions in CT, slide projector, $150.00
• Harry Potter potion making and tribute night for adults only
• Kandie Carle – Downton Abbey cloths, culture, etiquette - 860-873-9599
• G. Fox History – CT Historical Society – 860-236-5621
• Fiesta del Norte Mariachi Band, serve drinks with Tequila, temporary liquor license apply two weeks ahead of time, also used as fundraiser (Dave Giardina – dave@guitarnebula.com; (860) 568-1172
• Vietnam Lecture Series – Mark Albertson, author, speaker, Norwalk Community College, Markwriter.com – 203-505-4751

Successful Events/Programs (continued)

• Genealogist – Toni McKeen
• The Art of Dining – Francine Segan, elaborate etiquette, table decorating, Downton Abbey
• Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire, Jim Scianna Trio – 203-264-6414
• Professional Costume Designer – Matt Dettmer, Downton Abbey Fashion, Matt located in Litchfield Hills of CT

Free Programs

• Master Gardener, Litchfield County Extension Center, 860-626-6240
• Dog Whisperer, Pat Wright
• DEEP – Department of Environmental and Energy Protection – 860-675-8130
• SCORE – Business mentors, offer programs to help private business owners be successful, home based or small businesses, 860-482-6586
• Knitting program – community project – self sustaining group
• Board games – self sustaining group
• Adult tinkering – self sustaining group
• Yarn Bomb
• Ted Talks, bring brain, and lunch
- Bridge Club
- Canasta Club
- Shakespeare read aloud program, CT Bar Association
- Savvy Tea Gourmet, Madison, CT, Tel: 203-318-8666
- Game night
- TV discussion club, Breaking Bad

**Maker Spaces**

- Media area, make videos, etc.
- Sewing machines
- Community puzzles (picture of something in the area, frame puzzle when finished)
- Tinkering space – build computers, etc.
- Maker camp – robots, simple circuit board
- 3D printer

**Programs for Men**

- Technical Talks – building maintenance of computers, swap computer parts, mini PCs, computer repair
- Programming computer classes
- Architecture
- Lou Gehrig Story
- Sports
Twenty to Thirty Year Old Group

- Dance programs
- Technology programs
- Music
- Parenting programs
- Tribute Game Program, show clip on Youtube of show, competitive program, prizes, good program for January, Friday nights, this could also be a program for parents with teenagers, get questions online.
  - Big Bang Theory
  - Downton Abbey
  - The Walking dead
- TV Discussion Club, Breaking Bad
- Pub, book club – Meet in local pub and discuss books.

Justice Fair – UCONN Hartford

Connecticut State Judiciary Branch looking for ways to partner with libraries to help the public. Reference librarians can call UCONN Law School librarians for help with patron’s legal questions.

Publicity

- Public Access Television, film program for publicity; YouTube videos